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HOME RULE POLICY.

Continuation of Gladstone's Great Speech.

Continuing his remarks after THE TIMES' report had been dispatched on the evening of the 8th, Mr. Gladstone said that the claim of Ireland to make

LAWS FOR HERSELF

was never denied her till the reign of George I. The parliament of Grattan was as independent in point of authority as it could be. He then referred to the establishment of a parliament in Dublin and the basis on which it would be arranged, which was given in our epitome of the speech on the 8th.

THE LAST SETTLEMENT.

Referring to the great settlement of 1872, Mr. Gladstone said: It was not a real settlement, and was it Ireland that prevented a real settlement being made? (Irish cheers). No, it was a mistaken policy of England, listening to the pernicious voice and claims of the ascendency. The parliament labored under great disadvantages, yet it had in it a spark of the spirit of freedom, and it emancipated Roman Catholics of Ireland, when Roman Catholics of London were still unemancipated. It received Lord Fitzwilliam with open arms, and when, after a brief career, he was recalled to England, the Irish parliament registered their confidence in him by passing a resolution desiring that he should still administer the government. Lord Fitzwilliam had promoted the admission of Roman Catholics into the Irish parliament, and there was a spirit in that parliament which, if it had free scope, would have solved all Irish problems and have saved this government infinite trouble.

REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

With regard to the question whether Irish representatives should come to the House of Commons for the settlement of Imperial affairs, he thought that it could not be done. He had therefore arrived at the conclusion that Irish members and Irish peers ought not to sit in the Palace of Westminster. ["Oh! Oh!" and cheers.] If Irish members were not to sit in the House of Commons Irish peers ought not to sit in the other house of parliament. ["Hear! Hear!" and "Oh!"] The speaker thought it would be perfectly fair that if Ireland was to have a domestic legislature Irish peers and Irish representatives could not come to Parliament to control English and Scotch affairs. [Cheers.]

CONCERNING TAXATION.

How were the Irish people to be taxed if they had not legislators in both countries? He believed that Great Britain would never impose upon Ireland taxation without representation, and added: "If we were to have taxation without representation then there would come another question, which would raise a practical difficulty, and that is: 'Are we to give up the fiscal unity of the empire?'" He did not think that by giving up the fiscal unity of the empire they were giving up the unity of the empire. He, however, stood upon the substantial ground that to give up the fiscal unity of the empire would be a public inconvenience and misfortune. It would be a great misfortune for Great Britain, and a greater misfortune for Ireland. He conceived that one escape from that dilemma would be such an arrangement as would give the Imperial government authority to levy custom duties and such excise as were immediately connected with the customs. The conditions of such an arrangement were, first, that the general power of taxation over and above those particular duties should pass into the hands of the domestic legislature in Ireland; second, that the proceeds of customs and excise should be held for the benefit of Ireland and for the discharge of the obligations of Ireland, and payment of the balance, after these obligations were discharged, should be entered into the Irish exchequer, and be for the free disposal of the Irish legislative body.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REASONS.

The government bill provided for this, and the bill then provided that the representatives of Ireland should no longer sit in the House of Commons, or Irish peers in the House of Lords; but at the same time they would have the right of addressing the crown, and so possess all the constitutional rights they held now. He had several reasons why this should be the case. Even if it was possible for them to attend, as they had a Parliament of their own, it would be very difficult to have two classes of members in the British House, one class who would vote on all questions connected with the business of the country and another which would only vote on special and particular questions which were brought before Parliament. Again it would be very difficult for gentlemen in Ireland to decide who could go to Westminster or who should remain in Ireland. The functions which it was proposed to withdraw from cognizance of the legislative body were

THREE GRAND AND PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS,

viz.: Everything which related to the crown; all that which belonged to defenses, the army, the navy, and the entire organization of armed force, and our foreign and colonial relations. It would not be competent to pass laws for the establishment or endowment of any particular religion [cheers]. As to trade and navigation, it would be a misfortune to Ireland to be separated from England.

TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

The Irish parliament would have nothing to do with coinage or creation of the legal tender. The subject of postoffices would be left to the judgment of parliament, though the government inclined to the view that it would be more convenient to leave postal matters in the hands of the postmaster general. Quarantine and one or two other subjects were left in the same category.

THE IRISH LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Gladstone then referred to the composition of the proposed legislative body and the right to be able to impose a veto upon any measure for a limited time, either until dissolution or for three years. The orders would be constituted as follows: There were twenty-eight representative peers, who could not continue to sit in the House of Lords after the representatives of the Irish people left the House of Commons. They would have the option of sitting as a portion of the first order in the Irish parliament, which power of sitting continued for life. He proposed that with the twenty-eight peers now in the Lords there should sit seventy-five representatives elected by the Irish people. With regard to the powers of election, the constituency would be composed of occupiers of the value of 25 pounds and unwards, and they would be elected for ten years. The property qualification of these representatives would be £200 annual value, or a capital value of £4000. He proposed that Irish members in the House of Commons should be members of the Irish parliament, and whilst the first order of the legislative body would consist of 103 members, the second order would consist of 206.

EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY.

As already stated it was proposed to retain the viceroy, but he would not be the representative of a party, or quit office with an outgoing government. The Queen would be empowered to delegate to him any prerogatives she now enjoyed or would enjoy. The religious disability now existing, which makes a Roman Catholic ineligible to office, would be removed. In the future judges would be appointed by the government, to be paid out of a consolidated fund, and be removable only on the joint address of the two orders.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

With respect to the Civil Service, the government did not think their case was the same as the constabulary, and a transfer of the civil service to the legislative body would effect great economy. He therefore thought it would be wise to authorize civil servants now serving to claim the pensions that would be due to them on the abolition of their office, providing they served two years, in order to prevent inconvenience from rapid transitions of service, and at the close of that time both parties should be free to negotiate afresh. This concluded his remarks on the framing of the new Irish constitution.

THE FINANCIAL SCHEME.

The proportion of Imperial burdens which he had to propose that Ireland should bear was as one to fourteen. He thought the new Irish Parliament ought to stand with a balance to its credit, but the only fund that it would have if left alone would be a solitary £20,000 from the Irish church fund. He knew of no way of providing the necessary money, except by carving it out of this year's budget, and he proposed that in the future Ireland should pay one-fifteenth toward Imperial expenditures. On careful inquiry he stated with confidence, not as an actual demonstration, but as a matter of certainty with regard to the far greater portion, that Irish receipts would show a gain from Great Britain that would amount to £1,400,000 per annum. He then entered into an elaborate calculation of the total income and expenditure of Ireland, and stated the total charge to Ireland, as an Imperial contribution, which he put at £3,242,000 per annum. He estimated total expenditure of Ireland, including payment as a sinking fund for the Irish portion of the national debt, at £7,047,000 per annum. Again there was a total income of £8,451,000, or a surplus to the government of £404,000.

THE LAND QUESTION.

With regard to the history of the land question, no man could know that until he had followed it from year to year, beginning with the Devon commission, the appointment of which, in the speaker's opinion, did the highest honor to the memory of Sir Robert Peel. He did not deny the good intentions of the British parliament to pass good laws for Ireland; "but," he said, "in order to work the purpose of the government there is something more in this world occasionally required than the passing of good laws. When I had office in the Colonial office fifty years ago, the colonies were governed from Downing street. The result was that the home government was always in conflict with those countries which had legislative assemblies. We had continual shocks with the colonies then. But all that has been changed. The British parliament tried to pass good laws for the colonies, but the colonies said 'we don't want your good laws, we want our own laws,' and parliament at length admitted the reasonableness of this principle. This principle has now come home to us from across the seas, and the house has now to consider whether it is applicable to the case of Ireland. We now stand face to face with what is termed the Irish nationality, venting itself in a demand for general self-government in Irish, not imperial affairs.

LOCAL PATRIOTISM.

In conclusion Mr. Gladstone said: "I hold that there is such a thing as local patriotism, which in itself is not bad, but good. [Cheers.] The Welchman is full of local patriotism. If I read Irish history aright, misfortune and calamity have wedded her sons to their soil with an embrace yet closer than is known elsewhere, and the Irishman is still more profoundly Irish; but it does not follow that because his local patriotism is strong he is incapable of imperial patriotism. There are two modes of presenting the subject which I have argued: one of them is to present what we now recommend as good, and the other is to present it as a choice of evils, and as the least among the varied evils with which, as possibilities, we are confronted. I do not know whether it may appear to hold. In my heart I cherish a hope that this is not merely

A CHOICE OF THE LESSER EVIL,

but that it may be proved, ere long, good in itself. [Loud cheers.] There is, I know, an answer to this, and that answer is only found in a view which rests upon a basis of despair, of absolute condemnation of Ireland and Irishmen as exceptions to those beneficial provisions which have made in general Europeans, in particular Englishmen and Americans, capable of self-government; that an Irishman is *lusus naturæ*; that justice, common sense, moderation and national prosperity have no meaning for him; that all he can understand and all that he can appreciate is strife and perpetual dissension. Now, sir, I am not go to argue in this House whether this monstrous view [Irish cheer] is a correct one. I say that an Irishman is as capable of loyalty as another man. [Renewed cheers.] But if his royalty has been checked, why it is because the laws by which he is governed do not present themselves to him as they do to us in England or Scotland, with a native congenial element.

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To-day's Despatches

Home Rule Discussed in the House of Commons.

Gladstone and Chamberlain Differ Materially.

LONDON, April 9.—The House of Commons was again crowded this evening. Among the visitors were the Dukes of Connaught and Cambridge, and many peers and ambassadors. Although the attendance showed intense interest in the progress of the Irish bill, public excitement has somewhat abated.

MR. GLADSTONE WAS HEARTILY CHEERED

when he arose, and said that the debate would be continued until Monday when he hoped to close the discussion. He announced that the Budget would be introduced on Tuesday and the Irish land bill on that day also, the latter being a necessary supplement to the Home Rule bill. He proposed that the House adjourn for a week's holiday at Easter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

was received with a faint cheer upon arising to resume the debate. He said he arose more for the purpose of making a personal explanation than with the object of entering on a detailed discussion of the speech of Mr. Gladstone. Continuing, he said that when he was asked to join the movement he told Mr. Gladstone he did not think it possible to reconcile a separate Parliament at Dublin, as demanded by the Irish members, with the conditions of a full guarantee of security to the Empire. Mr. Gladstone informed him that all he wished of them was an independent inquiry into the subject of a government for Ireland. He wrote a letter to Mr. Gladstone on January 31st, in which he explained that he could not consent to the establishment of a separate Parliament in Dublin; and it was on that understanding that he consented to join the Cabinet. He had presumed from what Mr. Gladstone told him that the whole Cabinet would proceed step by step in consultation to build a scheme of Home Rule not involving separation. It was not until March 13th that Mr. Gladstone startled the Cabinet by bringing forth a scheme to issue £150,000,000 in consols.

At this point Mr. Gladstone, interrupting, reminded Mr. Chamberlain that he had not received permission of H. M. Government to reveal the land proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain continuing, said he would resume his explanation. He did not resign on the land purchase proposal alone, but on the whole scheme, until he asked how he could explain his position if his hands were tied. (Conservative cheers.) He asked if he might be permitted to read his letters to Mr. Gladstone.

Here an angry discussion took place between Chamberlain and Gladstone. The latter declared he could not go beyond the limits of permission.

Chamberlain thereupon complained that his explanation would be tame and incomplete. He would never be able to justify his conduct to the House and the country. He took four principal objections to the scheme: First, excluding Irish members from Westminster; the second objection was to the renouncing, as proposed, of the exercise of the right of Imperial taxation; in the third place he objected to the surrender of the appointment of judges and magistrates; and finally he objected to the supreme authority given to the Irish parliament in matters not especially excluded from its authority. Since he had left the Cabinet an important change had been made by restraining the power over customs and excise duties, but the proposal now appeared utterly inconsistent with the principle that taxation and representation should go together. He further objected to any scheme laid upon the British taxpayer. A tremendous liability with excessive risk, as such a project could only be looked upon as a bribe to modify the hostility of the Irish land owners to Home Rule. He did not believe that the Irish people would agree to be deprived of all voice in the control of matters and policies in which they were deeply interested, and he asserted that Ireland was being asked to occupy a degrading position which her people would never accept. Further contributions which Ireland was going to be called on pay to the Imperial treasury was fixed by this scheme and could not be increased even in case the United Kingdom should be in a position of direct peril. "Where then," he asked, "was the integrity of the Empire." The financial question, he continued, divided itself into two parts. The English taxpayer would object to any additional burden being thrown on him to make good the Irish deficiencies, and the Irish tax payers, if there was a deficiency in the budget owing to a failure of the excise and customs duties would be called on to pay new taxes; failing in which the government would be obliged to repudiate their obligations, or they would be accepted grudgingly. In the course of two years there would be an attempt to revise or alter it. As for himself, rather than to face the future agitation which was certain to prevail between these countries; rather than face distractions and foreign complications which would arise by having a *quasi* independent government, he would vote for separation pure and simple. [Loud cheers.] The opponents of the government's scheme were told that the alternative was coercion; that the alternative agrarian discontent has arisen chiefly among the victims of landlords. He would propose to deprive the landlords of the power to evict for six months, guaranteeing them six months rent, the land being security for the sum advanced during this period. A commission composed of members of every section represented in parliament, could conduct an exhaustive inquiry with the land question. Besides this he looked for a solution of home rule matters in the direction of federation. He was not, he declared, pedantically pledged to his former proposals or the national council. Under federation Ireland would remain an integral portion of the Empire. The principle of federation had been successful in Italy, Germany and America. It would, he asserted, maintain the Imperial unity, and at the same time satisfy the desires of the Irish people for local self-government.

MR. HEALEY

taunted Mr. Chamberlain with using his five years' experience to attack the minister of fifty years' experience. He ridiculed the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain as unpracticable, and involving an indefinite postponement of legislation.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK,

Liberal, said he believed if the bill passed at all it would be against the wishes of a great majority of people of the country. It was entirely opposed to the views expressed by the Premier in his Midlothian speech, and its result would be the dismemberment of the Empire.

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON

rose to speak at 10 p. m., and was loudly cheered. It required, he said, no prolonged examination of the scheme submitted last evening, with so much eloquence and ability, to say for the proposed establishment of relations between this country and Ireland that it was one which it would be absolutely impossible to make themselves parties to. [Cheers]. A distinguished feature of the act of union was the creation of one sovereign legislature, which was to be the sole legislative body for the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and it was the kingdom thus legislatively united that was meant when they spoke of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. [Cheers.] The country, he said, had no sufficient warning—it had no warning at all—that any proposals of the magnitude and vastness of these which were explained last night, were to be considered in the present Parliament; much less were they to form a subject for consideration. The House of Commons had no moral right to initiate legislation of which the constituencies had not been previously informed. The result of the last election was not altogether what had been expected. The present triumph of the Liberal party was not as complete as had been anticipated, and if it had been known that the first work of the new Parliament and the Liberal ministry was to be the entire re-settlement of legislative relations between England and Ireland, it was not impossible to say that the result might have been the return of a large Conservative majority. (Opposition cheers.) If the proposals of the Prime Minister were accepted by the Irish members, it would only give them a vantage ground for demanding such concessions. Whatever might be the fate of the measure its introduction by a responsible minister would have done much that could never be recalled. (Cheers.) This measure would henceforth be the minimum of Irish demand, if, as he thought likely, it did not command the support of the people of the country. Its introduction, without adequate consideration or preparation, would have added vastly to the great difficulties of the government of Ireland. (Cheers.) He could not believe that the people of England would consent to the loyal minority in Ireland being handed over to the majority without a more effectual and adequate protection than that provided by the provisions of this bill. (Cheers.) If the scheme was good for Ireland it was good equally for Scotland and Wales. If the latter demanded domestic legislatures of their own, and the demand was conceded, the result would be there would be a house of parliament, with every Scotch and Welch member excluded, acting as an imperial legislature for the whole United Kingdom. (Cheers.) If the people of England and Scotland thought injustice was being done to the minority in Ireland, that minority would not appeal to them in vain, and he feared in that way this bill, introduced in the interests of peace, was likely to occasion more serious disturbance than that yet arisen. We cannot, he said, escape from any responsibility by delegating to another body executive power, which we know would be used by it in a manner we should condemn.

Mr. Gladstone has placed a notice on the paper of the House of Commons to introduce a bill of amended form, providing for the sale and purchase of land in Ireland.

The Loyal Patriotic Union held a meeting last night, at which resolutions were adopted denouncing Gladstone's scheme. The union has called a meeting for Wednesday next, to be held in Her Majesty's Theatre, to protest against the project of the Premier.

The corporations of Cork and other Irish bodies have passed resolutions expressing their gratitude to Gladstone.

The Daily *News* this morning, commenting on the debate, said, Mr. Chamberlain's arguments, though not conclusive, deserve to be attentively considered. Mr. Chamberlain deals with superficial systems, while Mr. Gladstone goes to the root of the disease. We all believe that when the structure of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington are studied, in connection with Mr. Gladstone's scheme, the latter will not be weakened thereby.

HARTINGTON AND CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Hartington in an interview to-day arranged that the motion to be made against the Home Rule bill will not be made until the second reading. Lord Hartington does not intend to propose an alternative scheme, although he will oppose Gladstone's bill root and branch. He continues to be averse to a coalition government in the event of Mr. Gladstone's being defeated. Mr. Chamberlain has also rejected overtures from Conservatives for coalition.

Among the Radical workingmen's clubs the feeling is in favor of Mr. Gladstone. Several meetings were held to-night to discuss the project. A grand mass demonstration in support of the Home Rule bill will shortly be held.

It is understood that the Tory and Whig leaders, in opposition to Gladstone's Irish scheme, preferred to force a division on the first reading of the bill, but abandoned the idea because of Mr Chamberlain's strong opposition.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

The Earl of Morley, Commissioner of Public Works, has resigned.

CONTINENTAL OPINIONS.

The continental opinions of Mr. Gladstone's scheme are varied. Many who are usually staunch supporters of Mr. Gladstone, are unable to approve the measure.

In Paris Mr. Gladstone's speech is the uppermost topic of conversation in the literary and political circles. Most of the Parisian newspapers comment approvingly on the British premier's scheme; although some of them criticize some of its minor features. The French editors all speak with admiration of the courage and power exhibited by Mr. Gladstone in his address. *La France* alludes to the venerable statesman as Ireland's redeemer. *Le Paris* expresses the hope that Mr. Gladstone will triumph.

THE MOST ASTONISHING MAN IN HISTORY.

PARIS, April 9.—M. Clemenceau in an interview to-day, stated that he thought Mr. Gladstone was the most astonishing man in history. He asserts that it matters not what the fate of Gladstone's scheme may be he has sown seed that is sure to germinate and thrive.

DUTIES IMPOSED.

The commission of the Chamber of Deputies on customs duties, has voted in favor of imposing a duty of three francs upon foreign maize, except such as is used in making starch.

VIEWS OF THE GERMAN PRESS.

BERLIN, April 9.—The North German *Gazette* says that instead of clearing the situation Mr. Gladstone's statement appears to complicate it, and the outlook of his parliamentary future is very gloomy indeed.

The *Vasseche Zeitung* states that Mr Gladstone's scheme surpasses in grandeur and boldness of conception all his previous reforms, and predicts that when the first stupefications by the boldness of the measure is over, and details examined, a more correct judgment of the merits of the scheme will be formed.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

How it was Received and Handled by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The superior cable service of the Associated Press yesterday was the most rapid and thorough work ever done by American newspapers. For the first time two distinct reports were made, one for the afternoon papers and another containing almost a verbatim report of Gladstone's great speech; an abstract of Parnell's, with the comments of the London papers on the measure proposed, and descriptive parts of both reports were given in good taste and highly graphic. The transmission by cable was free from errors. The Associated Press had made very liberal arrangements in London for this work in advance, the most experienced men being employed, and no expense being spared. The matter was handled at this end with such dispatch that the last word was supplied to the editors by midnight. The report fills a broad page of the *Times*.

GLADSTONE ENDORSED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—In interview with James Mooney, ex-priest of the Irish National League of America, the Rev. Father Cronyn, one of the leaders of the League, and other prominent Irish-Americans who were present, they all cordially endorse Gladstone's new Irish policy.

RESTRICTION ACTS.

The Imperial Government Declare the Chinese Restrictive Acts Constitutional.

NEW YORK, April 10.—An Ottawa dispatch says that by a return just laid on the table of the House of Commons it would appear that the Imperial authorities acknowledged the right of the Parliament of Canada to regulate, and if deemed proper, to prohibit the immigration of the Chinese into British Columbia. Lord Derby, in his reply, stated that Her Majesty's government had not been advised to disallow the acts passed in the Australian colonies restricting, by severe provisions, the immigration of Chinese, and that therefore if the Dominion question was not held to involve Imperial interests, it should only be dealt with as a Canadian question. The only question now to be determined is the constitutionality of the act passed by the British Columbia Legislature and as the cable has just informed the Canadian authorities that the Privy Council have decided to allow the appeal, the matter will soon be definitely settled.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—To Fairchild, Acting Secretary of Treasury, Washington: The Chinese embassy arrived in advance of time. Every facility to land was extended. There was no discourtesy show. They made no complaint. They landed by direction of the collector. Before leaving the ship the envoy expressed his thanks to the surveyor in charge for the courtesy shown him, and invited the surveyor to call on him at his hotel. The comments of the eastern papers are not warranted by the fact. John S. Hager, Collector; Israel Lawton, Supt. Mint; W. J. Finnin, Surveyor.

LABOR RAIDS IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, April 9.—At 1 o'clock this morning, Deputy Sheriff Williams who has had charge of a force of deputies guarding the St. Louis and Iron Mountain round house and machine shops, in Argenta, opposite this city, was approached by Tl and Dailey, leading member of the Knights of Labor, and notified to take his force away, or they would be put out. Williams said: I'll take you in now, and seizing Dailey locked him up in one of the rooms. Just then the outlines of 20 or 30 men were seen a short distance away and Williams ordered them out, saying he was there to guard the property and would do it if he fell in his tracks. Some one from the crowd replied, "Well, die then," and a regular shooting between the deputies and the assailants began. Probably a hundred shots were fired. Williams was dangerously wounded. He received a ball in his right side, and one or two other lesser wounds in other portions of his body. The mob soon afterwards fled.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Four hundred and fifty employees in the Brunswick Balke Billiard manufactory went out on strike this morning, owing to the refusal of the company to discharge certain non-union men. The manage. of the works afterwards stated that only one non-union man was in their employ. He would be discharged. The manager asked their employees to withdraw their demand for an advance of twenty per cent. in their wages, and t is they have now under consideration.

MARCH WEATHER AT AND NEAR VICTORIA.

The month set in with three fine clear days and ended with five of the same. There were two days of incessant rain, two showery with brief snow squalls and nineteen of alternate sunshine and shower. On fall ploughed lands, some grain was sown early in the month. On seven mornings there was hoar frost. On the 6th, 8th and 13th the March winds made themselves felt. The mean temperature was 42.76; maximum temperature was 50.61; minimum temperature was 34.91; highest temperature was 60, (29th); lowest temperature was 27, 1st and 31. Rainfall to 31st March 2.94 ins. and rainfall from Jan. 1st to March 31st, 9.95 ins.

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TINKERING WITH BOUNDARIES.

Several of the American States and Territories are constantly making efforts to cut themselves in two. The most recent illustration of this old story is Dakotah. It is also known that when Texas was admitted to the Union, provision was made for its future division into three States. The latest demand for division comes from Kansas. The people of the western part of that State claim that while it is the richest section its progress is retarded because the capital is hundreds of miles away, and all the State institutions located near the Missouri boundary. If there is any force in this contention, it would apply with much greater force to Ontario, for instance, which is so much greater in extent. The people of the eastern counties of Ontario might, with equal reason, object to all the provincial institutions being located in Toronto, and the people of Port Arthur, Rat Portage and vicinity have a still stronger case. The climate between the Hudson Bay and the height of land, north of settled Ontario, is said to be favorable for settlement, and scientists declare that the land is fertile, so that that section of Ontario may some time be well populated. If it ever is perhaps the people of the far northern countries will object to Toronto centralization, and demand a division of the province. One reason why American states and territories are crying for division while the Canadian provinces seek to extend their boundaries, is that every American state, no matter what its size or population, has two representatives in the United States Senate. Some of the states are so proud of the position they hold, and the part they have taken in the history of the Republic, that they would probably regard with indignation any proposal for subdivision. New York, for example, with its population of five millions, has no more representation in the United States Senate than Nevada with its population of sixty thousand. It is large enough to be divided into a number of states the size of Rhode Island, and yet New Yorkers would be almost certain to strongly oppose any such scheme of division. It is not unlikely that Texas, which, as already noted, has the power to divide itself at will, may be kept together by the same sort of pride. Still, when it has a population of thirty millions which it can undoubtedly sustain it may consider its interests jeopardized by the fact that a few hundred thousand people in other states can outvote it in the Senate.

AGRICULTURE IN THE FAR EAST.

The agricultural report of the province of New Brunswick is an interesting document, and makes many suggestions of greater or less value to the practical agriculturist. The farmers of the province, it is evident from the returns produced, place less value upon premiums offered for competition at the annual fairs, than on other means of advancing their interests. This is shown in the fact that, while the fifty-four societies which find scope for their usefulness in the fifteen counties spend in all but $7643 in this manner, $17,447 is appropriated to more practical ends. This includes $5941 for the purchase of stock, $10,442 for seeds and manures, $1094 for the somewhat unusual item of implements. It is satisfactory to be told that, even though run at considerable cost, the establishment of a provincial stock farm is proving most beneficial, a decided improvement in the character of the herds throughout the province being noticeable. As favorites, the Ayrshires hold the first place in popular estimation, the shorthorns coming next, while the Norfolk and polled Angus are gaining in estimation. In the provincial herdbook the entries for the past three years include 97 shorthorns, 84 Ayrshires, 40 Jerseys, 19 polled Norfolk, and 17 polled Angus, with but three Devons.

PUNISHING SEDUCTIONS.

Mr. CHARLTON, M. P., for North Norfolk, has again introduced his bill to punish seduction and similar offences. In moving this bill, which also makes further provision for the protection of women and girls, referred to the several defeats of this bill, and said that he did not for a moment lose hope, believing firmly that this bill, or one embodying the same principle, would yet find a place upon the statute book. So long as society inflicted upon women a much heavier penalty than it did upon men for this offence, just so long were women entitled to the protection of the law. One provision of the bill which he intended to introduce made it a misdemeanor to seduce a girl under 16 years of age of previous good character, and he believed that there was not a man in the House who would not say so dastardly a crime as that should be a misdemeanor. The next section referred to the seduction of a woman under 21 years of age under the promise of marriage. He did not believe there was a father or brother in the House who would not consider that such an offence was richly deserving of punishment, and who would not, in the absence of such a law, take the law into his own hands. The next section provided for the case of mock marriage. The Premier had argued that in the States, where the seduction law was in force, there were still seductions. He would only ask them to imagine some opposing the laws against murder because they did not prevent murders taking place. It was also argued that this bill would place men at the mercy of designing women. Thirty commonwealths on this continent had adopted similar laws, and in no case had this fear been realized. In nearly all the civilized States seduction under the promise of marriage was a misdemeanor. In the Mosaic law even, there was punishment for seduction, and it was provided, moreover, that the woman should be her seducer's wife, and this good example had been followed by the lawmakers of all civilized countries. He quoted the laws of several States, showing that in Massachusetts seduction was not merely a misdemeanor but a felony. In Ohio a male over 18 seducing a female under 18 was declared a felon. Even in Canada seduction on shipboard was a misdemeanor. Under the Canadian statute carnal knowledge of a girl under 12 was a felony, and he in this bill provided that the seduction of a girl over that age and under 16 was a misdemeanor. Another section provided that when a girl left a house of ill-fame or similar resort she should not be liable to prosecution for taking away any articles of wearing apparel which might be necessary, to make her escape. The bill provided that two witnesses should be necessary, and that no prosecution should be brought except within one year after the commission of the offence. So commendable are the features of Mr. CHARLTON's bill that its second reading was carried by a vote of 114 to 47. The British Columbia members voted in its favor as likewise did every Liberal member in the House. Notwithstanding so strong an endorsement in favor of the measure it is feared that when the old dames of the Senate deal with the subject that it will be treated similarly to its predecessors—thrown out.

AGAINST GIANT GUNS.

Three interesting statements were made in the recent debate in the British parliament on the naval estimates. Mr. HIBBERT predicted that the Nile and the Trafalgar the two great armorclads now building would be the "last of their type in this or any other country." Lord GEORGE HAMILTON said:

"There is a strong opinion among almost all naval officers against giant guns, such as as those of 110 tons. Owing to the large charge of powder the force of the discharge is so great that the steel lining of the gun is soon destroyed, and the gun has to be taken out and relined. Again, the larger a gun is the longer it takes to load. Taking all these things into consideration, we thought that these ironclads would be more effective with four 68-ton guns than they would be with two 110-ton guns. There are two vessels of almost identically the same tonnage—the Iris and the Mersey—the engines of which are nearly the same power. The Iris was laid down in 1877, and its engines weighed 1020 tons, while the engines of the Mersey, which was laid down in 1883, weighed only 548 tons, the cost of the Iris being £102,320 and of the Mersey, £54,000. An equally satisfactory comparison may be made between the engines of the Inflexible and those of the Nile, the engines of the latter being one-third less in weight and yet of nearly one-third greater power."

It now looks as though great ironclad war ships, great guns, and cumbersome engines would all go together.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

It is a sign of the times when British Chambers of Commerce discuss the questions of tariff retaliation and Fair Trade. At a recent meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, held in London, the pressure of foreign competition was dwelt on; but a resolution in favor of a retaliatory tariff received only eight votes. At a subsequent meeting fair trade was rejected only by the casting vote of the chairman. It was mentioned that several European nations, which formerly depended on England for goods, are now manufacturing for themselves. The pressure complained of will probably continue to increase, as some countries, including Belgium, pay much lower wages than are paid in England, and in some things can apparently undersell the world. Belgian agents are now traversing Canada soliciting orders for iron girders, which are being more and more used in good buildings, and in the supply of which it is doubtful whether any other nation can successfully compete. But if England once gives up her sheet anchor of Free Trade, the day of her industrial supremacy will be at an end

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, April 10, 1886.

Life Among Mexico's Lower Classes.

Corn and beans are relied upon by the lower class of Mexicans for food, and these they must have, eked out with onions and red pepper. An occasional kid is also relished, and an olla podrida made of various kinds of meat and vegetables boiled together. This is a dish which, if not remarkably toothsome, is very filling for the price, and satisfies the palate of our neighbors as well as anything which can be given them. In the season there are various fruits, among which are pears, oranges, lemons, pomegranates, grapes, figs, and some few dates.

The Mexicans are a frugal people, and not given to intemperance in eating or drinking, in this respect resembling the natives of old Spain, who are abstemious in every way. Some of the people hereabouts are very poor indeed, and are satisfied with the most plain and unpretentious surroundings. Well enough that this is so, as, for a general thing they have no way of bettering their condition, and the climate deals gently with them except when the north wind sweeps down, chilling the whole land for days together. Then the atmosphere seems to be surcharged with electricity, and the air becomes almost blue. The manes and tails of the horses present a peculiar appearance, the hairs standing out as if instinct with life. A "norther" often becomes a serious thing, as it is almost impossible to make fires give much heat when made out of doors.

Dances the natives must and will have, and this innocent amusement gives them much pleasure. The twanging of a guitar and and violin indicates the location of the dance, and the young ladies waltz with the utmost solemnity and decorum. Ordinarily there are refreshments of some kind, with cake and candies for the ladies. The hard earth floor in many instances is used for the occasion, and benches are ranged round near the walls.—Cor. Chicago Times.

Statistics of British Army Nationalities.

Among other instructive matter in that best of all blue books, the general annual return of the army, there is a table giving the nationalities of the rank and file since Jan. 1, 1868. At that date the proportion per 1,000 men was 593 English, 94 Scotch, 308 Irish, and 5 foreigners. Compared with the respective populations of the three divisions of the United Kingdom, the Irish then showed by far the most martial spirit. A steady change, however, set in about that time, the number of English recruits increasing year after year, while that of Irish fell off.

This tendency has gone on ever since, almost without interruption, and on the 1st of January this year the English proportion was 730 per 1,000, while the Irish had fallen to 178. Scotch recruiting also diminished up to 1875, but has remained stationary since that year, the present proportion being 78. It ought, however, to be considerably larger than it is, to meet the recruiting requirements of the more numerous Scotch regiments. As the reverse is the case, the conclusion would seem to be that those battalions are much more leavened with English recruits than before the territorial system became established. The number of the several nationalities on Jan. 1 were respectively: English, 128,022; Scotch, 13,720, and Irish, 31,133, a striking contrast to 1868, when they were 105,810, 17,011, and 55,583. It is noteworthy that more than half the Irish diminution has taken place since 1880, indicating that Mr. Parnell's teaching has had some effect in restraining Irishmen from enlisting.—London Globe.

How Solar Disturbances Affect the Earth.

It must have been apparent to thinking minds almost from the first that the sun spots were the result of tremendous disturbing forces acting upon the sun's surface. But it is only of late years that the fact has come to be recognized that these disturbances sometimes produce clearly defined effects upon the earth. Astronomers have only recently become convinced that solar outbursts, connected with sun spots, are capable of causing magnetic storms upon our planet. The function of the sun as a light giver is so obvious that it fails to impress us with wonder, and the operation of its attraction in holding the earth in its orbit is, on the other hand, so recondite that it possesses little insignificance, except to the mind of the astronomer.

But the fact that the sun is capable of sending electric impulses to the earth, although really no more wonderful than the others, seems far more startling, because it is only now and then a matter of actual experience. The manifestations of this power of the sun, too, are of a very surprising character. There is an outburst upon the sun, and almost instantly our northern heavens are aflame with mysterious lights, and out telegraph wires and ocean cables become crazed with electric excitement.—New York Sun.

"Made Up off the Standing Galleys."

Nowadays the type in the great newspaper offices is set by very large forces of men, in a correspondingly short number of hours. If the telegraph lines break, as they sometimes do, the printers, to use their phrase, "set a ton of reprint." As the paper must go to press early, in order to catch the fast trains, it is necessarily made up of this "reprint," for there is no time to set the telegraphic matter after the lines get in operation again. By "reprint" the general reader will understand that miscellaneous collection of literature classed first as explanatory of current events, second, instructive in itself, and, third, purely entertaining.

When such a paper appears in the morning, it is essentially different from the usual issue. It has been "made up off the standing-galleys"—that is, matter intended for Sunday or Saturday reading has unexpectedly been used. Now, it is a well-established custom of the printers, on such a night, when they see that telegraphic and market copy is absent, to vow that they "will buy a paper in the morning"—meaning that, in their humble opinion, the sheet will be well worth 2 or 5 cents, as the price may be.—The Current.

A Virginian Voting at Long Range.

Judge George W. Ward, a well-known Virginian, voted at long range in the recent election. Being disabled by injuries received from an assault by a political antagonist, he was confined to his rooms in the third story of a building in Lynchburg. The voting-place was nearly 100 yards away, on the opposite side of the street. The judge had himself placed at a window in sight of the polls, tied his ballot to a key, which slid on a string of sufficient length to be attached to the ballot-box. The crier recognized him, cried his vote, and the ballot was deposited in the box. This achievement is worthy of being handed down for the emulation of coming generations.—Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

Life is a beautiful night in which as one star goes down another rises.—Jean Paul Richter.

A Brazilian inventor has built a big air ship to be floated by a colossal balloon, in which he proposes to make a tour of the world. The Emperor Dom Pedro is financially interested in the scheme.

Grindstones are made from natural sandstone, the stones being cut into shape and afterward turned.

The famous Petit Journal of Paris has a press that prints 100,000 copies per hour.

VALUABLE SOUTH AMERICAN CURIOS

What a Correspondent Gathered Together While in the Land of the Incas.

I called on Mr. W. E. Curtis this morning and took a look at his South American curiosities, which he collected while traveling as the secretary of the South American trade commission. They are many and very valuable. Looking through them is like paying a visit to a first-class museum, and to hear Mr. Curtis tell their stories is better than the most delightful book of travels. Among them are robes of furs and feathers; articles illustrative of South American art, wonderful carvings, South American antiquities, the origins of which have almost been lost sight of, and a thousand and one curios, from silver earrings worn by the Incas hundreds of years ago, the mummies' eyes made into a necklace which has been described by the press, down to curious blossoms which look for all the world like walnut carvings, and which are known as the volcano flowers.

THREE ROBES OF OSTRICH FEATHERS.

Among the most valuable articles of the collection are three robes of ostrich feathers from Patagonia. These robes never get into the market of the world, and I don't suppose there is another one in the United States except these. They are the size of large buffalo robes, and are made of the breasts of young ostriches. It takes from fourteen to twenty breasts to make a single robe. The skins are of two different colors, alternate patches of dove and white. Taken from the young ostriches, they are far softer, more downy and fluffy than the finest article upon a lady's hat, and passing one's hand over one is like caressing silk plush of a wonderful richness.

In Africa the ostriches are plucked and then allowed to run for another season. In Patagonia they run wild. The Indians hunt them, and after catching them by throwing a bolas—or a weapon composed of two heavy leaden balls attached together by a string in such a way that it wraps itself around the running ostrich's legs and hurls it to the earth—they cut their throats. These robes are made by the Indians, and are sold by them for whatever they will bring. They are so rare that but few of them get into the market. Mr. Curtis estimates the value of each of his to be at least $250.

ILLUMINATED PAGES OF A MISSAL.

At Lima Mr. Curtis obtained some illuminated pages of an old monk's missal. Each of these pages was as large as a full page. They are of parchment, and the book from which they were taken is a foot thick. They have been beautifully painted and illuminated by the monks of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. One was a frontispiece, containing a highly-colored picture of Christ going into Egypt, with a brilliantly illuminated border of black and gold. Another was the first page made up of a painting, which must have taken months to do, and the third was a page giving a verse of a hymn as sung in Latin, with the queerest shaped notes of music upon it. Mr. Curtis tells me he found the book from which these leaves were taken, together with a great stack of its like, in the dust and rubbish behind the altar of the great cathedral at Lima, the largest cathedral in this hemisphere, and a building bigger than the capitol here.

After rummaging about looking at them, Mr. Curtis offered the monk in charge $10 for one of them, and on his refusal raised the price until he at last offered $100. The monk still refused, saying that he could give one at no price whatever, and Mr. Curtis left the church. As Mr. Curtis went away a dirty monk in a cowl, with dissipated features, who had been standing by and overheard his conversation, slunk after him and told him he thought he could get him one of those missals if he would keep his mouth shut, and he would bring one to the hotel that night. At the appointed time the monk came, but without the missal. He said that he had been watched so closely that he could not steal it, but had been able to tear a few pages out, and with this he fished the ones of which I have spoken from under his gown. Mr. Curtis rightly estimates them at far beyond their weight in gold.

RELICS FROM PERUVIAN GRAVES.

From the desert of Peru Mr. Curtis has a number of relics. This desert is made up of magnetic sand of wonderful curative properties. It has for centuries been the burying-place of the Peruvians and their mummies, some hundreds, and some, I suppose, thousands of years old, lie buried within it. No one pays any attention to them, and any one can go about and dig up mummies at will. With each body was buried some of the things the person used upon earth. The women all have knitting needles buried with them, and some of these with cotton still upon them, and their handles beautifully carved, Mr. Curtis has in his collection. Clay jugs for cooking of various kinds he also exhumed himself. Silver and copper pins about six inches long, like those the ladies put in their back hair, are found in many graves. These were used for fastening the cloaks of the women, and there were also hoop earrings of silver of all sizes and shapes.

A necklace of monkeys' teeth came from one grave, and another curiosity was a pair of copper tweezers for pulling out the whiskers of the men, which were about an inch and a half long, and a solid silver frying pan big enough for the largest sized buckwheat cake was another. This pan Mr. Curtis bought of a pawnbroker, as well as some other silver articles, beautifully carved, and of the finest workmanship. He tells me that South America is practically pauperized, and that the best of articles find their way into the pawnshops, there to be sold for about their worth as old silver or old gold.—Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

A Hint to all Literary Fellows.

You may have heard it preached—I know I have—that the man who does the best literary work is the fellow who sits with his bare feet in a basin of hot water and diets himself on oatmeal and crackers. For quality in the work this sort of a recipe may be the best, but for dollars and cents I know a man who has another. Of course, he lives in Chicago. He used to be a reporter on a morning paper and when he was sitting around in the fire alarm office at the old central station, waiting for an alarm or a murder, he was grinding out blood-curdling stories for cheap literary weeklies. He would come in with a bundle under his arm which looked as big as a pillow. At midnight he would unroll it and spread the contents upon his desk.

This spread generally consisted of four or five beef sandwiches as big as a man's hand, a piece of old-fashioned pound cake which weighed about two and a half pounds, a pumpkin pie, a cup of preserves, a piece of cheese and a double handful of raisins, or prunes, or currants. As he devoured this lay-out he untied his fancy, and it went away on a gallop, lassoing convicts, hanging murderers, burning houses, scalding children, pulling women out of seething abysses by the hair of their heads, and winding up by making tough boys presidents, kings, and, finally, angels in glory. He sold these productions at fabulous prices, and soon obtained a competency which enabled him to turn up his nose at the reporters. He bought himself a house and lot on this sort of truck, and I saw him on State street the other day buying a sealskin overcoat. When I reminded him of the old days he smiled and said: "Yes—the secret of my business was in supplying my stomach. It always fed my brain to its utmost demand.—Chicago Herald "Meddler."

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
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Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 10, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Knights of Labor meet to-night.

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government-street as formerly.*

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—J. Parker received 300 sheep and J. Cameron 335 by the George E. Starr to-day.

—Read John Weiler's advertisement of latest styles in furniture, crockery, glassware, &c. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The following tenders have been accepted by the Directors of the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year: Drugs, etc., Langley & Co.; groceries, Hy. Saunders.

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The Assembly Hall, to be erected at the corner of Fort and Vancouver streets, will be proceeded with at once. The money is provided for.

—The Bella Coola Indians are reported to have picked up a lot of wreckage, amongst which was a 200-barrel of California butter.

—Bishop Hills will to-morrow confirm sixteen or seventeen candidates who have been prepared by Rev. Mr. Jenns.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—House keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc. at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

—A two-mile race between LeLievre and Westlake for $100 a side this evening, at the skating rink. Admission 25 cts., ladies 15 cts. Skates free.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—His Grace Archbishop Seghers will bless his new residence immediately after mass, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, and will also preach in the Cathedral at seven o'clock.

—The Odd Fellows ball at the Theatre Comique on Monday evening, 26th inst., will be a first-class affair in every respect. It is given in celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the order in this country.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—Captain Moore's steamer Alaskan, under construction at Seattle, has had the cylinders placed in position. It is expected she will be in running order by the 1st of May.

—We understand that it has been decided by the three batteries of Garrison Artillery, to purchase, with the government grant, white helmets. They will give to the dark clothing of the corps a pleasing effect.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business, and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: P McQuade, E B Carmichael, E G Prior, B Williams, J Crawford, M Lenz, W J Jeffreys, F McNeiley, J Cunningham, J McNab, C Strouss, Langley & Co, Turner, B & Co, H Sanders, A I Works, Matthews, R & T, J H Todd & Son, J Parker, J Cameron.

—The *Colonist* of this morning says: "A quantity of ironwork *from Canada*, for the dry dock, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday." Will the editor please tell his readers *what country this is*. Evidently the man who once thanked God that he was not a British subject does not class himself as a Canadian.

—Robert Anderson, a recently located farmer near Langley, who was accused by a neighbor of being guilty of an unnatural act, is missing. He is supposed to have left home for New Westminster and has not been seen or heard of since. His house and barns were burned down the day after his departure. He was a bachelor and lived alone.

AFTER THE SEALS.

Mr. Wm. Munsie, of Carne & Munsie, has made preparation on a large scale for the coming sealing season. He has imported about two dozen breech-loading guns from England especially for seal shooting. They are of the one barrel for ball and one for shot type. He has also engaged a number of Victorians, able young men, who receive their board and guns free, and $1 per seal. With good luck, a profitable summer can be excitingly spent.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Indignation Subsiding—Unsatisfactory Telegrams.

At public meetings held at New Westminster yesterday, the following telegrams were read:

"It strikes me you have some one in provincial parliament to blame for the present state of affairs, and not the company. We had already let the contract for construction, in accordance with the agreement with the provincial government and your city, when your legislature insisted on new conditions outside of the contract, which the company could not safely accept. We are subject to heavy penalties for completion of Coal Harbor extension in contract time and can take no further chances. We had already warned you that any change in the conditions might cause a postponement of works. H. ABBOTT."

To Mayor Dickinson: "Chinese restriction is the only difficulty in the way. We intend to meet the people respecting the employment of Chinese on the New Westminster branch if possible, but being subject to heavy penalties on failure to complete Coal Harbor extension this season, and in view of the probable scarcity of white labor, we dare not undertake the additional work subject to such restriction, and of which advantage would certainly be taken by laborers. If provincial Parliament has imposed such a restriction such a course as you suggest will be absolutely necessary. W. C. VAN HORNE."

"Clause thirteen of the agreement requires the corporation to provide 837,500, right of way and depot grounds. When that has all been done and the government officially advised thereof, the company will be entitled to ask the government to carry out its part of the agreement under said clause. WM. SMITHE."

To Hon. Wm. Smithe, Victoria: Your telegram read at public meeting to-night. Contents deemed unsatisfactory and evasive. We want a distinct answer from the government to this question. Upon the corporation fulfilling all the obligations placed upon them by clause 13, are the government prepared, without further delay, to pay over or guarantee to the C. P. R. Co. the sum of $37,500 without any restrictions as to the employment of Chinese labor? Unless a definite answer is received to this telegram we must conclude that the government are not prepared to carry out their part of the agreement. R. Dickinson, Chairman Public Meeting.

A PAINFUL AFFAIR.

An Insane Wife Wounds her Husband With a Razor.

At an early hour yesterday morning, says the London, Ontario, *Advertiser* of the 2nd instant, a well-known and respected resident of Brick street, in Westminster, Mrs. Griffith, has been in delicate health for some time past, and other troubles, coupled with undue excitement under which she labored, at a revival service in the locality some weeks ago unbalanced her mind. Yesterday morning her lunacy took a more serious type, and while her husband slept she unlocked a drawer, took out a razor and going to the bedside drew it across his throat, making a painful and serious wound. Having done this she locked up the weapon and went to another room. Drs. Fraser and Wilson were summoned, and the latter had hopes, after a visit late last evening, that Mr. Griffith's life would be saved. The wife, on realizing what she had done, suffered great distress, and is completely prostrated, mentally and otherwise. Her condition was reported very critical.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Greer vs. Humphreys, Walls, McDonald, Longhurst, Green and Henderson.—This was an action by Greer to recover the sum of $501.12 for services alleged to have been rendered in representing lands for the defendants at English Bay. The case occupied the whole day, and after hearing plaintiff was non-suited, so far as all the defendants were concerned, excepting McDonald and Walls, costs being reserved. The plaintiff, on cross-examination by Mr. C. Wilson, refused to answer questions as to a deed, on the ground that it might tend to criminate him. The Judge sustained the objection. The defendants, McDonald and Walls, contradicted the plaintiff, and the learned Judge, following the usual course, ruled that the plaintiff had not proved his case, and found for the defendants, McDonald and Walls, with costs, and also ordered that plaintiff pay the cost of Humphreys, Green and Longhurst. Mr. Taylor for plaintiff; C. Wilson for defendants.

ANTI-CHINESE.

Workingmen to the number of one hundred or more assembled in Harmony Hall last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. M. Duval, President of the Union, who called upon Captain McCallum to move a resolution, thanking kindred societies in the east for the great assistance they had rendered in the work of relieving this province of the incubus of Chinese labor. The mover, in his remarks, said both the Canadian and English governments had allowed Chinese competition, the earnings from public works going back to China. Canadian politicians have been the friends of land-jobbers, who were despots aiming at the complete subjugation of labor. He referred, in scathing terms to the jobbery, plundering and debt-contracting qualities of the Smithe government and reminded that workingmen could make themselves felt through the polls. Mr. Powell seconded the resolution, and Messrs. Duval, Haughton and others spoke to the subject. The resolution was carried unanimously.

SYMPATHY FROM ALL.

Mr. Wm. Wilson's eldest son Joseph, who hurt his spine a short time ago, and who has been afflicted with lockjaw ever since, at last accounts was very ill. The young man is fed on beef-tea, and chloral is administered to quiet his nerves. Last night was passed very badly. Joe is a fine young fellow, and both old and young regret the affliction very much.

PRESENTATION.

Just before the Queen of the Pacific left Seattle yesterday, Capt. Ettershank, of this city, English pilot for the P. C. S. S. Co, and Capt. Tibbals, American pilot, presented Capt. Alexander, of the Queen, with a beautiful locket in the shape of a horse shoe. Good luck to the donors and receiver of the lucky shaped present.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific, sailed to-day for San Francisco, carrying the following passengers from Victoria: G Landsburg, R Landsburg, Wm Allen, H Bush, John McAbee, Miss Sayyea, Mrs W Allen, Mrs A Bunster, Ella B Shaw, A Frank, G Robertson, W Carew, W Sanders & wife, Peter McMahon, Mrs Buckleman, R D Welch.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, M.P.P., for Kootenay will leave for home on Monday, going via Portland and Sand Point.

Mr. Smith, Manager of the H. B. Co., left on the Sound steamer to-day for England.

Mr. R. McLeese, M.P.P., returned from the mainland to-day.

Mr. T. Davie and Mrs. Davie came down by the Louise this afternoon.

Captain Carroll, of the Idaho, was in the city to-day and returned on the Starr.

Mr. J. W. Allison, U. S. army, W. T., Mrs. and Miss Allison and Mrs. E. B. Mosely, of Vancouver, W. T., are at the Driard.

At the Driard: Mrs. J. N. Fuller, and J. R. Forrest, Tacoma; P. Lawrence, G. Pervin, of San Francisco; F. W. Pettygrew, jr., Port Townsend.

Mr. R. D. Welch, of Liverpool, left for San Francisco by the Queen to-day.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs J E Fuller, Fanny R Sawyer, Johns, Wm Storner, J Zimmerman, Wm Cook, Wm Forrest, A E House, S Sturch, H Hall, G Forsyth, H Wyne, Geo Brown, A Frazier, J R Forrest, J Cameron, J Anderson, Siddon, W F Brooks and wife, J Boyd, J Muller, Mrs Morrison, Chenander, J Fulton.

Passengers by the Princess Louise: Mrs Riely, Mr and Mrs Miner, Sims, Jas Laidlaw, G Robertson, Jos G Kirk, J Holland, Mortimer, Wade, McKay, Ousterhout, Jenkins, O Weiler, Kushberger, Calvart, D McRae, Uten, Kirsten, Jos Spratt, C D Rand, Rutledge, Walter.

UNION IN CHURCHES.

Referring to the subject of a union of the Presbyterian churches in this province, and the recent visit of the Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, in that connection, and the resolutions passed in this city, the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church of Canada, passed the following minute regarding the matter: "If, in view of this resolution, the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland were to recommend the Presbytery to unite with the Canadian Church, giving at the same time some guarantee of continued supplement to the congregations now assisted by them, there is little doubt that such a union would soon be consummated. The Canadian Church cannot fail to appreciate the work which the Church of Scotland has for many years maintained in British Columbia, nor to recognize with gratitude the service that she is still rendering among our Presbyterian fellow-countrymen in that province. Necessity has arisen through the changing circumstances of the province and the increase of settlement, for a Presbytery connected with the Church in Canada. If the brethren of the Church of Scotland unite with us, such a union would advance the general interests of Presbyterianism, but in any case, we shall still work in harmony with them, and in the hope that the Church represented by them will continue to extend her generous assistance to the Presbyterians of British Columbia.

The committee at their late meeting in Toronto, in view of the recommendations of the brethren in British Columbia, then appointed the Rev. D. McRae, Rev. J. Jaffary, and Mr. R. C. Tibb, as missionaries to British Columbia—Messrs. McRae and Jeffary for three years, and Mr. Tibb for 12 months. The appointment of Rev. S. J. Taylor (by the Executive), to New Westminster, in the absence of Rev. J. S. Mackay, who is at present laid aside by sickness, was approved.

Mr. Gordon was thanked for the success of his mission; and a resolution of sympathy with Mr. McKay in his severe illness was passed. The Executive was also empowered to appoint another suitable missionary to British Columbia during the present summer.

MAP OF VANCOUVER.

Mr. H. B. Smith, Civil Engineer, has completed his map of the city of Vancouver. The drawn map is on a scale of 400 feet to the inch. Every street, lot and number of lot, block and subdivision of lots and their dimensions are shown, as are also the width of the streets, and their names, and the lanes. The area embraced within the corporation limits, extending from the easterly limits of lot 184 to the property sold in January by the provincial government, the distance from point to point being seven miles. The property belonging to the railway company and that owned by private parties is also shown, and the surveys and subdivisions made thereof. The line of the railway track is also given to English Bay and to its end in Coal Harbor. The northside of the Inlet is shown, giving a fine outline of the foreshore on both sides and showing the harbor to advantage. All these are from actual surveys made by the compiler, who has exercised the greatest possible care in respect to the accuracy of his work. The map will prove to be of great service in the laying out of wards and other public matters in connection with the young city. Mr. Smith is certain to receive encouragement for the enterprise he has thus displayed. The map will be sold at prices ranging all the way from $3 to $10 according to mountings. It is sure to meet with an extensive sale at these figures.

The Countess de Chambord left, besides her Austrian estates, £500,000 cash, which is deposited with the Rothschilds.

Eight barrels of wine imported direct from Jerusalem, for use in Jewish holiday observances, arrived last week at the Chicago custom house. The duty imposed was $800.

Some English political economists are said to be getting frightened at the growing tendency towards simplicity in the dress of women. They say that if women should dress all alike, commerce would be ruined.

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Safe Yeast

Which is put up in packages; 10 cakes in a box. Price, 10 cts a box.

If your Grocer does not keep it, order it by mail, of

Warner's Safe Yeast Co., Rochester, N.Y.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Pilot is again afloat, having been towed off Lang's ways by the Alexander. The latter will now be hauled out for a general cleaning.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed at 2 p. m. for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Arrived—Ship Astoria from Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Geo. W. Elder for Victoria and Port Townsend.

The State of California which plies between San Francisco and Portland, was run into by a schooner in the Golden Gate and was cut to the water's edge. The Queen of the Pacific will take her place on the Portland route, and the Idaho will make the next trip for the Queen to Victoria and the Sound.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

August Hornock and Charles Carlson, charged with deserting from the schooner Teresa, were discharged.

Benj. McGuire, charged with being of unsound mind, was discharged.

John F. Hughes, drunk; not called.

THE Q. C. BAND'S BENEFIT.

The members of this band had their wishes gratified last night by seeing a large assemblage present, which attests their popularity. A street parade took place about 8 o'clock, a large crowd following the band to the rink. At 9 o'clock the "Coal Miner" and Sherbeck started on a 6-lap running race, which was easily won by the "Coal Miner." Gus Gerow beat Hannan skating 6 laps. Hilliard and Andy Kelly made an exciting mile skate, but the former was a little too fast. A polo match on skates between teams under Capts Moss and Hannan was won by Moss' team. The Judges were Messrs. H. O'Brien, McPhee and Becker, whose decisions were impartial.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SOUVENIR.

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The Messrs. Young Bros. of the old and well known establishment "The New England Bakery," Government street, are now delivering Bread, Pies and Cakes to their numerous customers in all parts of the city. *

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On Tuesday, 13th April,

At ELEVEN, A. M.,

At my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets.

Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, M. T. Washstands, ¾ Iron Bedsteads; Children's Crib, What Not, Cocoa Matting, Dining and Extension Tables, Forms, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Arm Chairs, Dresser, Sideboard, Pictures, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, &c., &c.

Also, at 12 M.,

1 Wagonette,
1 Covered Buggy and Harness.

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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At Salesroom, Wharf Street,

On Thursday, April 15, 1886,

AT NOON.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Victoria, being

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As per Map No. 153, registered 27th June, 1884 together with the

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Now rented for Ten Dollars each per month, and insured until the 23rd June, 1886.

The property is a Subdivision of the

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The locality being one of the healthiest in the city, having excellent soil and entirely free from rock, and is a desirable Residence Property.

TERMS—One-half cash; ¼ 1 year; ¼ 2 years. Deferred payments bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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Extension of Canadian Pacific Railway.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, Vancouver, B. C., 9th April, 1886.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, except by my Agent, Mr. J. W. McFarland.

H. F. KEEFER.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east bank and about 80 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, at a running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the entrance of Helmeken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a three-story French Villa Residence, up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 15th.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BURRIS, Architect, Yates and Broad streets.

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MUNICIPAL

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., for making Fernwood Road passable.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 8, 1886. ap8

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation.

And from and after the said date any person cutting cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works, viz.:

For providing Masts and Poles for Electric Light.

For Cambering and Gravelling Niagara street.

For Cambering and Gravelling St. Lawrence street.

Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 9, 1886. ap9

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TENDERS

WILL be received by the Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O. M. I., the Administrator of the estate, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to Saturday, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 291, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 291 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

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